

Mada language

Mada is a regionally important Nasarawa State language of Nigeria, with many dialects. It is a highly tonal language. A translation of the New Testament into the language was finished in 1999.^[3] Nunku is apparently a dialect of Mada rather than of Gbantu.

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Mada	
Native to	Nigeria
Region	Nasarawa State, Kaduna State
Native speakers	(100,000, not counting Nunku cited 1993) ^[1]
Language family	Niger–Congo <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Atlantic–Congo ▪ Benue–Congo ▪ Plateau ▪ Ninzic ▪ Mada
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	mda
Glottolog	mada1282 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/mada1282) ^[2]

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